

GRAFTING CHARGE IN MACHINE DEAL

Affidavits Accuse Chicago Publishers of Seeking Big Monetary Profits.

\$105,000 TO LAWRENCE?

James Keeley of Tribune, Involved by Reporter, Demands a Full Investigation.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—The Butts legislative committee yesterday, after excluding it for more than a week, admitted as evidence a sensational document written by Lloyd L. Duke, city attorney of Ottumwa, Iowa, containing a charge that Andrew M. Lawrence, publisher of Hearst's Chicago Examiner, was to get \$105,000 in connection with the \$1,000,000 voting machine contract.

Simultaneously the committee admitted into the record an affidavit made by Edward E. Marriot, a reporter for the Chicago Examiner, containing an accusation that James Keeley, general manager of the Chicago Tribune, had opposed the voting machine deal because he had failed to get the sum of \$50,000 demanded from the Empire Voting Machine company.

LAWYER MAKES TRADE.

Francis M. Walker, attorney for Mr. Lawrence, withdrew his objections to the admission of the Duke statement on condition that the Marriot affidavit should go into the record. S. E. Thomason, attorney for the Chicago Tribune, demanded that both documents be admitted and that a full investigation be made.

Representative Butts announced that another effort would be made to induce the Ottumwa men named in both affidavits to come to Chicago to testify. Telegrams were sent them last night urging them to put in an appearance. Mr. Walker indicated that he would aid in the effort to get them here. Further sensations are in prospect.

THREE IOWANS INVOLVED.

Three of the Iowans involved are Thomas Pickler, former mayor; Newton Arrison, former city clerk; and John W. Gray, former chief of police, who are said to have entered into a contract with the Empire Voting Machine company to place H. W. Barr, agent of the company, on friendly terms with prominent Hearst-Harrison democrats influential with the Chicago election board. Another Ottumwa man whose testimony is desired is Charles A. Walsh, at one time chief engineer of the Hearst Independent league, to whom Mr. Barr was introduced by Mr. Arrison. Mr. Walsh, according to the statement, was to introduce Mr. Barr to Mr. Lawrence. Mr. Duke, the attorney employed by Pickler, Arrison and Gray to collect the \$1,500 due them from the Empire Voting Machine company, which later was cut to \$1,000 in a written contract, also is desired as a witness. His statement, introduced yesterday, which was unsigned, was given by him to Thomas A. Boyer, a member of the Illinois legislature. It is a memorandum of statements made to him by Pickler, Gray and Arrison.

CHARGES IN STATEMENT.

According to the Duke statement Mr. Barr said that the Chicago voting machine deal had cost him about \$200,000. Statements credited to Mr. Barr included the following:

That Mr. Lawrence originally was down on the list for \$55,000, while Walsh was to get \$14,000.

That Mr. Lawrence demanded \$105,000, while he insisted that Walsh should not get anything.

That "gray wolves" in the Chicago city council also had figured in the deal.

Mr. Marriot's affidavit included statements which he claimed had been made to him in Ottumwa last week by Gray, Arrison, Walsh and Edwin G. Moon, counsel for Mr. Barr, who now holds the \$1,000 paid by the voting machine company under the

terms of the contract with Pickler, Gray and Arrison.

CHARGES OF REPORTER.

In the affidavit Mr. Marriot credited Gray with saying:

That Mr. Barr said he had made his big mistake in not paying Mr. Keeley \$50,000.

That Representative Butts and Charles S. Deneen, attorney for the committee, offered to pay the \$1,000 promised by the voting machine company, and in addition to pay another \$1,000 and all expenses to Pickler, Gray and Arrison if they should testify in Chicago.

That Mr. Deneen said if they would testify he would have "enough to drive Andy Lawrence out of Chicago."

Mr. Marriot credited Mr. Walsh with saying:

That Anthony Czarnecki, minority member of the election board, who fought the contract, had sent several messengers to Mr. Barr, who carried word that he would cease his fight if he were taken care of "in a money way."

That, although he sought to introduce Mr. Barr to Mr. Lawrence, the latter refused to meet any representatives of voting machine companies, and, so far as he knows, never did meet Mr. Barr.

FINE BUILDING IS TO BE ERECTED

Ground Broken for New Home for Central Union Telephone Company.

Ground for the new two story building to be erected by the Central Union Telephone company was broken today and work actively started.

The building will front on Eighteenth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues. The cost of the structure will approximate \$45,000 which with the original investment of \$7,400 for the lot will bring the total cost well above \$50,000.

The building will be built in the shape of an L with the main building 30 feet long and 30 feet deep. The short end of the L will be 40 feet long by 30 feet wide.

A lunch room for the benefit of the employees will be a feature of the equipment of the new building. This room will be placed in charge of a matron and everything that can be done to add to the comfort of the operators will be installed.

The offices, exchange and terminal rooms will all occupy the first floor. The basement will be used entirely as a storage room. Nothing but the latest equipment will be installed in the new exchange and particular efforts will be directed to have the switchboard and other apparatus as up-to-date as can be procured in order that the best possible service may be given to the Rock Island patrons of the company.

New Books at Library

The following books have been received at the Rock Island public library and will be ready for distribution tomorrow morning:

"Efficient Government"—American Academy of Political Science.

"The Invaders"—F. N. S. Allen.

"The Turning of Griggsby"—I. A. Bachelier.

"Pity the Poor Blind"—H. H. Bashford.

"The Woman in Black"—E. C. Bentley.

"Silver Dress"—M. M. Blount.

"The Fear of Living"—H. Bordeaux.

"Old Pioneers"—W. S. Cather.

"Advertising as a Business Force"—P. T. Cherington.

"Germany and the Germans"—P. Collier.

"The Learning Process"—S. S. Colvin.

"De La Pasture"—E. B. Michael.

"Knave of Diamonds"—E. M. Dell.

"Hero of Heart"—K. H. Diver.

"The Southerner"—T. Dixon.

"Roast Beef, Medium"—E. Ferber.

"Pete Crowther, Salesman"—E. E. Ferris.

"Zone Policeman"—H. A. Francis.

"Desert Gold"—Z. Grey.

"Guinea Gold"—B. E. Grimshaw.

"Patchwork Comedy"—H. R. Jordan.

"Toys, the Unlike"—E. M. Kelly.

"Parrot and Co."—H. MacGrath.

"Ambitions of Mark Truitt"—H. R. Miller.

"Psychology and Industrial Efficiency"—H. Munsterberg.

"Little Thank You"—E. P. O'Connor.

"El Dorado"—Baroness Orczy.

"Land of the Spirit"—T. N. Page.

"Widcombe Fall"—E. Philipotts.

"Pickett and His Men"—L. C. Pickett.

"Bugs of Gettysburg"—L. C. Pickett.

"Polyanna"—E. H. Porter.

"On Board of Beatie"—A. C. Ray.

"Windyrider"—J. W. Riley.

"Pussy Black Face"—M. Saunders.

"Footnote to History"—R. L. Stevenson.

"The Living Legacy"—R. Underwood.

"The Son of His Mother"—C. Viebig.

"Fortitude"—H. Walpole.

"The Maxwell Mystery"—C. Wells.

"The Mystery of the Barranca"—H. Whitaker.

"Land of the Foot-Prints"—S. E. White.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Bids will be received at 320 Second avenue, city, until 6 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 21, 1913, to supply coal for the court house, Rock Island, for one year, to be weighed on city scales. Ezra Wilcher, E. H. Sleight, J. C. Burgoyne. (Adv.)

Notice.

All horse-shoeing shops will be closed Saturday, Aug. 16, on account of national holiday. (Adv.)

The Tri-Cities' Leading Quality Store

YOUNG & McCOMBS

Co-Operative Store Co., Rock Island

Women of the Tri-Cities and Vicinity Can Obtain the Correct Styles for Autumn in Our Advance Displays this Week

Millinery for Fall

The styles for fall are coming in. Every day finds a new creation. Our buyers are still in the eastern markets. Though Paris has set no style, no definite shape, no particular color, there is that unmistakable trend toward the small black headwear with the single stick-up or feathered band of Nell rose or Nile green.

The fall hats at Young & McCombs are decidedly becoming. Gracefully sweeping curves that never swerve from the natural lines of beauty, yet which vary this way or that, adapting themselves to every style of face.

Special 10% Reduction

Tomorrow is the last day of our special 10 per cent reduction sale. Early this morning found the last of the original two special lines sold. In order to live up to our advertising we have made up new lines from our new arrivals for fall. These will include such garments as Wooltex, Worth, Druer, Drizzen and other noted fashion kings.

Fad & Fashion for Fall

Not every worthy maker of women's suits turns out stylish suits. Even with hints from a Paris or a Paquin may fail to catch the essence of the stylish idea. They copy, but their work is manifestly a copy. Others turn out a copy or suit that might have well come from the Paris work rooms; and if it is a tailored style, the chances are there's been some practical addition or studied omission that makes it more acceptable to the ideas of the American woman. These are the makers that send suits and coats to Young & McCombs. The advance styles of suits and coats are here. COME.

Hundreds of Dollars Are Saved at The August Sale of Furs

Commencing Aug. 16 and Continuing Until Aug. 23. Save from 10% to 20% Now!

August, which would appear to be the dullest month of the 12 for Furs, has become the Best Month in which to buy them. The reason in brief is this: The first selections of the finest Furs are placed on the market now—these first furs have been made up during the dull months when plenty of time can be given to each piece. In order to keep the fur manufacturers busy during the summer months and keep the best talent with them the manufacturers take that opportunity to economically produce fur pieces that will win us added business by allowing us to offer these summer produced furs at an average saving you as much as one-fourth under the November prices.

You may pay a very moderate deposit on any fur piece, muff, scarf, shawl or coat. Pay as you like—Each month or the balance when you are ready to use the fur.

All furs purchased during our August Sale will be stored by us without charge if desired.

Jap Mink, Hudson Seal, Isabella Fox, Black Opposum, Mole Coney, Beaver, Civit Cat, Black Fox, River Mink and River Raccoon

Will be the popular and style worn furs for fall and winter. Heavy silk Peau De Seul guaranteed genuine eight skin mink muff, trapped on the far north rivers of British Columbia. Eight beautifully colored, perfectly skinned things were sorted to make up this one piece at ...

Genuine Siberian Mink Shawl, 62 inches long, made up in four stripes of a number of perfectly matched, perfectly tanned Siberian mink, trimmed with two fancy tassels ...

Leopard set guaranteed silk brocaded lining, the muff is 16 in. long and 13 inches wide, cord and tassel trimmed, the scarf is 49 inches long, fastening with two buttons, either close fitting or loose throw effect ...

Special No. 1

Beautiful 18 inch brown Coney Muff, all satin and Peau De Seul lined, a leading value at \$7.50, being 15 inches wide, August Fur Sale ...

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Special No. 2

An exceptional value in a black Coney Scarf, 48 inches long, all satin lined, two ornaments and tassels, a \$3.95 value, August fur sale ...

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The August Sale of Fine Linens

You may have noticed that we say a good deal about our linens—that's because there's lots to be said and in spite of our constant linen talk, we can't begin to tell you all the good there is to be said about them.

This linen store is very complete and it's always improving. We are always studying and figuring how to give you more for your money. Now comes our semi-annual sale of linens unequalled in quality, variety and price.

Bleached Satin Damask 72-inch Table Linens, assorted patterns, \$1.50 value, yard \$1. Bleached Satin Damask 70-inch Table Linens, assorted patterns, \$1 value, 85c. Silver Bleached 70-inch Table Linens, special round thread weave, \$1.25 value, yard 98c. Mercerized Pattern Cloth, two yards long, \$1.48 value, each \$1. Mercerized 58-inch Table Damask, 29c value, yard 19c. Plain White 45-inch Dress Linens, 69c value, yard 48c. Bleached Satin Damask 3-yard Pattern lots, \$3.50 value, each \$1.98. Natural Cold 30-inch Dress Linens, 50c value, yard 33c. Soft Finish English Long Cloth, \$1.25 value, per bolt 98c. Bleached Hemmed Turkish Towels, size 22x45, 25c value, each 19c. All Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, 20c value, each 15c. Full size Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, \$1.25 value, each 89c. Full size Fringed and Ecalleped Bed Spreads, with cut corners, \$2.25 value, each \$1.75. Bleached Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36, with woyen end borders, exceptional value at 10c, each 8c. A good variety of patterns. 25 dozen Bleached All-Linen Napkins, \$2.50 value, per dozen \$1.75.

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A Saving of 25 to 33% 4th & 5th Floors.

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Foss to Run as Republican.

Boston, Aug. 15.—Governor Foss, who was a democratic aspirant for the presidency last year, gave out yesterday a statement that was interpreted by political leaders to mean that he

would seek the republican nomination

for governor at next month's primaries. "If I am a candidate for the republican nomination," he said, "I will abide by the result of the republican

dependent candidate if defeated."

Seattle—Plans to halt the Canadian liner Empress of Russia, which sailed from Vancouver, at sea and take off Prince Stanislaus Suikowski, charged

with violation of the Mann act, failed

because the captain refused to steer his course so as to come into American waters so the arrest might be made by men from a revenue cutter. The prince, who is accused by a laun-

dress, is an Austrian, and is on his

wedding trip with his bride, who was Miss Louise Freese of Los Angeles. All the news all the time — The Arzu.

Stop that wash-day drudgery.

BEACH'S
PEOSTA
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will do your washing for you quickly without hard rubbing—without boiling. Just soak your clothes in Peosta suds an hour or two, or overnight—it loosens the dirt like magic; then a little light rubbing—rinsing—it's all done. A 5c cake does a big washing.

For 10c Peosta soap wrapper and 4c we will mail you one life cake of our Perfumed Maple Leaf Toilet Soap. Address, Jas. Beach & Sons, Dubuque, Ia.